Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2009

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 1.0 percent between May 2009 and June 2009 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 1.0 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index increased from May 2009 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, electricity, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, and prescribed medicines. Prices also rose for personal care supplies and equipment, food purchased from restaurants, and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for men's clothing, replacement cost (new housing), home entertainment equipment, parts and service, and processed meat. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), fresh vegetables, and other household supplies.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.0 percent between June 2008 and June 2009 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2008 primarily due to increased prices for mortgage interest cost, food purchased from restaurants, electricity, and rent. Prices also rose for homeowners' maintenance and repair, property taxes (including special charges), and prescribed medicines.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, replacement cost (new housing), and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles). Prices also fell for natural gas, fuel oil and other fuels, and home entertainment equipment, parts and service.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	June 2009	May 2009	May 2009 to June 2009	June 2008 to June 2009
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	118.2	117.0	1.0	1.0
Food	123.4	123.0	0.3	7.3
Shelter	139.5	138.2	0.9	3.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	104.7	104.1	0.6	3.1
Clothing and Footwear	94.5	94.8	-0.3	0.6
Transportation	110.5	106.9	3.4	-9.1
Health and Personal Care	112.9	110.7	2.0	6.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.5	104.6	-0.1	0.0
Tobacco and Alcohol	132.4	132.2	0.2	2.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	116.5	116.2	0.3	2.7
Energy	134.4	124.9	7.6	-11.2
CANADA				
All-Items	115.1	114.7	0.3	-0.3
Food	122.2	121.9	0.2	5.5
Shelter	121.3	121.4	-0.1	-0.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	107.3	107.6	-0.3	2.9
Clothing and Footwear	91.3	93.9	-2.8	-1.3
Transportation	116.1	113.5	2.3	-7.7
Health and Personal Care	112.8	112.1	0.6	3.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.8	103.8	0.0	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	131.6	131.2	0.3	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	113.6	113.5	0.1	2.1
Energy	133.9	129.4	3.5	-19.0
REGINA				
All-Items	118.3	117.1	1.0	1.8
SASKATOON				
All-Items	119.1	118.1	0.8	0.7

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	May 2009 to June 2009	June 2008 to June 2009
Canada	0.3	-0.3
Newfoundland	0.5	0.3
Prince Edward Island	0.8	-0.8
Nova Scotia	0.6	-1.1
New Brunswick	0.7	0.0
Quebec	0.5	0.2
Ontario	0.2	0.0
Manitoba	0.6	0.6
Saskatchewan	1.0	1.0
Alberta	0.5	-1.6
British Columbia	-0.1	-0.7
Whitehorse	0.8	0.3
Yellowknife	0.8	0.3
Iqaluit	0.2	3.0

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	May 2009 to June 2009	June 2008 to June 2009
St. John's	0.4	0.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.7	-0.5
Halifax	0.6	-0.8
Saint John	0.6	0.1
Quebec City	0.5	0.4
Montreal	0.4	0.4
Ottawa	0.2	0.2
Toronto	0.1	0.2
Thunder Bay	0.2	0.0
Winnipeg	0.6	0.6
Regina	1.0	1.8
Saskatoon	0.8	0.7
Edmonton	0.5	-1.2
Calgary	0.5	-1.5
Vancouver	0.0	-0.5
Victoria	-0.1	-0.4
Whitehorse	0.8	0.3
Yellowknife	0.8	0.3
Iqaluit	0.2	3.0

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